Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.bcbsga.com or by calling 1-855-397-9267.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$200 Individual/ \$600 Family combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network Providers.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. \$500 Individual/ \$1,500 Family for In-Network Providers; \$1,500 Individual/ \$4,500 Family for Out-of-Network Providers.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Pharmacy cost share, Premiums, Balance-billed charges and Health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbsga.com</u> or call 1-855-397-9267 for a list of In-Network Providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use In-Network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 Copay/Visit	30% Coinsurance	none
	Specialist visit	\$20 Copay/Visit	30% Coinsurance	none
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropractor \$20 Copay/Visit Acupuncturist Not Covered	Chiropractor 30% Coinsurance Acupuncturist Not Covered	Chiropractor Coverage is limited to 30 visits per calendar year combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers. Acupuncturistnone
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Cost Share	30% Coinsurance	none
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Lab - Office \$20 Copay/Visit X-Ray - Office \$20 Copay/Visit	Lab - Office 30% Coinsurance X-Ray - Office 30% Coinsurance	<u>Lab - Office</u> <u>X-Ray - Office</u> none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none

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	Tier 1 - Typically Generic	\$10 Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacy \$20 Copay/Prescription for Mail Order	30% Coinsurance for Retail Pharmacy	30-day supply limit for Retail Pharmacy. 90-day supply limit for Mail Order. Mail Order is Not Covered for Out- of-Network providers.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsga.com.	Tier 2 - Typically Preferred/Formulary Brand	\$50 Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacy \$75 Copay/Prescription for Mail Order	30% Coinsurance for Retail Pharmacy	30-day supply limit for Retail Pharmacy. 90-day supply limit for Mail Order. Mail Order is Not Covered for Out- of-Network providers. \$25 Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacy and \$50 Copay/Prescription for Mail Order for In-Network providers and Not Covered for Out-of-Network providers when generic is not available.
	Tier 3 – Typically Non-preferred/Non- formulary Drugs	\$50 Copay Retail \$75 Copay Mail Order	30% Coinsurance	Same as Tier 1 & 2
	Tier 4 -Typically Specialty Drugs	\$50 Copay Retail \$75 Copay Mail Order	30% Coinsurance	Same as Tier 1 & 2
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none
If you need	Emergency room services	\$100 Copay/Visit	\$100 Copay/Visit	If admitted, ER Copay is waived.
immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	20% Coinsurance	No Cost Share	none
attention	Urgent care	10% Coinsurance	10% Coinsurance	none
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none

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hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$20 Copay/Visit for Office Services No Cost Share for Outpatient Services	30% Coinsurance	Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non coverage or reduced benefits.
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non coverage or reduced benefits.
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$20 Copay/Visit for Office Services No Cost Share for Outpatient Services	30% Coinsurance	Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non coverage or reduced benefits.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non coverage or reduced benefits.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$100 Copay/Visit	30% Coinsurance	Your doctor's charges for delivery are part of prenatal and postnatal care. Copay applies for First Prenatal Visit only. There may be other levels of cost share that are contingent on how services are provided, please see your formal contract of coverage for a complete explanation.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Applies to inpatient facility. Other cost shares may apply depending on the services provided.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 120 visits per calendar year combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	0% Coinsurance for Respiratory Therapy for In-Network providers. Coverage is limited to 30 visits per calendar year for Speech Therapy combined for In-Network and Out- of-Network providers; 30 combined visits per calendar year for Physical and Occupational Therapy combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers; 30 visits per calendar year for Respiratory Therapy combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers.
	Habilitation services	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Habilitation visits count towards your Rehabilitation limit.
	Skilled nursing care	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 30 days per calendar year combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers.
	Durable medical equipment	10% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	none
	Hospice service	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	none
If your child needs	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	1 eye exam covered per year
dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	For employee only up to \$55
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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)

- Hearing Aids
- Infertility Treatment
- Long-term Care

- Private-duty Nursing
- Routine Foot Care
- Weight Loss Programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic Care (Limited to 30 visits per calendar year combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers.)
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See
 www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide
- Routine Eye Care (Adult) (Benefit is limited to \$55 Copay/Visit for In-Network and Out-of-Network providers.)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-855-397-9267. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

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Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia Attn: Appeals P.O. Box 9907 Columbus, GA 31908

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy <u>does</u> provide minimum essential coverage.**

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

Language Access Services:

Si no es miembro todavía y necesita ayuda en idioma español, le suplicamos que se ponga en contacto con su agente de ventas o con el administrador de su grupo. Si ya está inscrito, le rogamos que llame al número de servicio de atención al cliente que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

如果您是非會員並需要中文協助,請聯絡您的銷售代表或小組管理員。如果您已參保,則請使用您 ID 卡上的號碼聯絡客戶服務人員。

Kung hindi ka pa miyembro at kailangan ng tulong sa wikang Tagalog, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa iyong sales representative o administrator ng iyong pangkat. Kung naka-enroll ka na, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa serbisyo para sa customer gamit ang numero sa iyong ID card.

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About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimat or.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from

Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$6,890
- Patient pays \$650

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$200
Copays	\$280
Coinsurance	\$20
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$650

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,820
- Patient pays \$580

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$200
Copays	\$280
Coinsurance	\$20
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$580

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
 Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are not cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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